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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH1970To the Chairman and Members of the Glendale Rural District Council

Vital Statistics The mid-year estimated statistics for the District show a continuing fall in population from 6,420 in 1969 to 6,330 in 1970. The comparability factor for births was 1.13 indicating a lower proportion of women of child-bearing age than that in England and Wales as a whole. However, the comparability factor for deaths was 0.98 which indicates a population almost identical in age structure to that for England and Wales. This seems unlikely both from personal experience and from the known emigration of young people from the District for work or further education. The findings of the 1971 Census will be of interest.

The number of births was higher than in 1969, 66 compared with 46, but was still well below the national figure. The adjusted birth rate was only 11.8 per thousand population compared with one of 16.0 for England and Wales.

There were 72 deaths, the same number as in 1969, and classified causes were in much the same proportion. The adjusted rate was just below the national rate which was 11.7 per thousand. Three quarters of the deaths were in persons over 65 years of age. There was one accidental death in a child under one year.

Immunisation Last year acceptance rates for primary immunisation of infants appeared to be unsatisfactorily low but the statistics for 1970 show a reversal of this position. A lower acceptance rate had been contrary to the experience of doctors and health visitors and would seem to have been apparent rather than real and due to recent changes in the immunisation schedule and method of recording. Measles vaccination has

become acceptable and seems to have proved its value, a local increase in cases could be partly explained by a shortage of vaccine for several months. Vaccination against rubella (German Measles) became available for 13-year-old girls. This is a prophylactic measure against possible congenital defects as a result of infection during pregnancy, and acceptance was reasonably good.

Infectious Diseases Notifications were few in number and were mainly of cases of measles.

There was one case of tuberculosis but it was not a lung infection.

One elderly woman died of tetanus following a laceration of her leg by a stone in her garden. The annual national incidence of tetanus is low but it carries a comparatively high mortality. Populations in rural areas are most at risk, particularly agricultural workers, and immunisation gives a high degree of protection. A very high proportion of children are now immunised against tetanus but the older adult population is probably poorly protected.

One case of brucellosis occurred but investigations indicated that this had almost certainly been acquired outside the District. Not associated with this, one farm supplying untreated milk was found to have a number of cows affected and a milk sample gave a positive culture for brucellosis. Pasteurisation of all milk was required until negative tests were obtained.

Salmonella infections in cattle were reported from two farms but no milk producers were involved.

Housing Apart from some families "living in" the greatest housing need in the District is that of old people particularly those in isolation in farm cottages. There are quite a number whose medical background merits priority. Housing for old people could also make some larger houses



available for younger families. The supply of suitable old persons accommodation is limited and progress with the proposed scheme in Golden Square would be of considerable benefit.

Ian G.P. Fraser

Medical Officer of Health

GENERAL STATISTICS

The area of the district was 147,941 acres.

The number of inhabited houses was 2,580  
and the number of new houses completed  
during the year was 4.

The estimated mid-year population was 6,330  
and this figure was taken when calculating  
the birth and death rate.

VITAL STATISTICS

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	24	39	63
Illegitimate	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
Totals	<u>26</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>66</u>
Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 of the population			10.4
Crude Birth Rate multiplied by Comparability Factor (1.13)			11.8
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births			5

<u>Still Births</u>			
Legitimate	1	-	1
Illegitimate	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>
Stillbirth rate per 1,000 total live and still births			15
Total live and still births			67

Infant Deaths (deaths under one year)

Legitimate	1	-	1
Illegitimate	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>

Infant Mortality Rates

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	15
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	16
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	-

Neo-natal Mortality Rate

Deaths under four weeks per 1,000 total live births	-
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Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate

Deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births	-
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Perinatal Mortality Rate

Stillbirths and deaths under one week combined  
per 1,000 total live and still births

15

Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

Number of deaths

-

Rate per 1,000 total live and still births

-

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Deaths</u>	40	32	72
Crude Death Rate per 1,000 of the population			11.4
Crude Death Rate multiplied by Comparability Factor (0.98)			11.2

CAUSES OF DEATH

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	-	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm - Oesophagus	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm - Intestine	-	2	2
Malignant Neoplasm - Lung, Bronchus	2	1	3
Malignant Neoplasm - Uterus	-	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm - Prostate	1	-	1
Leukaemia	-	1	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms	1	1	2
Anaemias	1	-	1
Multiple Sclerosis	-	1	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System	2	-	2
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	1	2
Hypertensive Disease	1	-	1
Ischaemic Heart Disease	11	5	16
Other Forms of Heart Disease	3	6	9
Cerebrovascular Disease	5	5	10
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	4	2	6
Influenza	-	1	1
Pneumonia	2	2	4
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	-	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	1	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	-	1
Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	-	1	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	-	1
All Other Accidents	1	-	1
Totals	<u>40</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>72</u>

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Measles	12
Scarlet Fever	1
Tetanus	1
Tuberculosis (non-respiratory)	1

IMMUNISATIONBerwick M.B., Belford R.D., Glendale R.D., Norham & Islandshires R.D.(Population 26,770)

Disease	Primary Immunisations			Reinforcing Doses		
	Under 4	4-15	Total	Under 4	4-15	Total
Diphtheria	371	12	383	63	414	477
Whooping Cough	366	8	374	29	149	178
Tetanus	371	12	383	64	424	488
Polio	375	8	383	60	417	477
Measles	203	75	278	-	-	-
Rubella	-	159	159	-	-	-

	Primary Vaccination			Revaccination		
	Under 5	5-15	Total	Under 5	5-15	Total
Smallpox	286	12	298	1	2	3

There were 352 live births in the area during 1970 and the number of primary immunisations of infants under 4 years of age (smallpox - under 5 years) have been expressed as percentages of this figure.

Diphtheria	-	105%
Whooping Cough	-	104%
Tetanus	-	105%
Polio	-	106%
Smallpox	-	81%
Measles	-	58%

B.C.G. Vaccination against Tuberculosis

Berwick Borough	195
Belford R.D.	-
Glendale R.D.	71
Norham & Islandshires R.D.	-
Total	<u>266</u>

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR1970INTRODUCTION

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The method of presentation of my Annual Report follows the pattern of previous ones to allow for comparison of facts and figures given in the past.

This is the twenty-third which I have the honour of presenting to you.

The composition of the staff of the Department remain unchanged. It consists of an Additional Public Health Inspector, Technical Assistant/Draughtsman, Secretary and myself.

The duties of the department are as in previous years with amendments to the Housing and Rent Acts. This latter legislation is constantly being amended.

Housing Design and Management  
Sewage Disposal  
Public Cleansing  
Meat and Other Foods Inspection  
Hygiene of Food Premises  
Pest Control  
Building Regulations Administration and Supervision  
Public Health Act Preventative Measures  
Operation and Administration of Housing Acts  
Town and Country Planning - Delegation Duties  
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act - Administration

GENERAL INFORMATIONWater Supply

Constant vigilance is maintained on the quality of all water supplies in the district. Regular sampling is carried out on all private sources of supply. Samples are delivered to the Public Health Laboratory in Newcastle who examined 67 samples submitted. Of this number 21 were unsatisfactory. Further examination of this latter number was carried out with a view to obtaining an improvement. Advice

was given to owners which generally was accepted and resulted in an improved quality. Owners it is found are only too anxious to make the sources of supply safe for drinking purposes.

The standing arrangement continues with the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Co. whereby they acquaint us of the result of analysis of samples taken by them. 68 samples were taken and of this number 66 were satisfactory and 2 not so. On follow up in both cases satisfactory samples were obtained.

#### Sewers and Sewage Disposal

Although overloading of the Wooler works continues every effort is made to obtain the best result possible in the standard of effluent. Your consultants have submitted their proposals for a new works to be sited north of the old site. It is hoped planning consent will be given by mid 1971.

From effluent samples taken by the Northumbrian River Authority the treatment works at Wark, Chatton, Lowick and Crookham are well conducted. Improvements to Milfield, Bowsden and Branxton will need to be considered so soon as Wooler improvements are in hand.

#### Meat & Food Inspection

Statistics giving the details of animals slaughtered and meat condemned will be found in Appendix 3.

As in the past the bulk of offal rejected is due to liver fluke whilst meat rejection is due to casualty slaughter of victims of accidents.

#### Food Hygiene

The new chicken processing factory is in operation. This employs 45 female and 5 male labour. Cooked chicken meat is the main product which goes away for canning or bulk use.

Only two complaints were made about the condition of foodstuffs purchased. They were investigated and dealt with.



The number of food premises remain the same as 1969 as follows:-

Catering Establishments	11	Bakers	1
Butchers Shops	2	Icecream Manufacturers	1
Fried Fish Shops	2	Retail Confectioners	4
Shops for the sale of Icecream		18	

The unsound food condemned at shops was surrendered to me and disposed of by burial. Almost all of such food condemned was due to careless handling in transit, and could have been avoided.

#### Milk and Dairies

Eight milk samples were taken from producers for testing for Brucella Abortus. These were all negative.

An order was made on one producer by the Medical Officer of Health ordering milk to be pasteurised before sale. This order was withdrawn when negative samples were obtained.

#### Public Cleansing

The paper sacks are now used to collect two-fifths of the household refuse. They make the collectors job easier and should when used throughout the district in three years time be a great time saver. In 1971 with the new vehicle, now on order, in use, further saving is hoped for so that some form of Productivity Commitment could be commended to you.

Sackholders issued as bin replacements to Council properties totalled 7 being four more than in 1969. 19 sackholders were sold privately being 3 more than in the previous year.

Labour costs rose to £11,627. 2. 11. being the equivalent of a rate of 1/7d. in the £. This represents about 2/2d. per week for refuse collection which at present day values appears reasonable.

#### Petrol Licensing

There was no change in the number of premises licensed at 88. The quantity of petrol stored covered by these licenses totalled 78,550 gallons.

No accidents took place on these licensed premises during the year.

### Pest Control

This year showed an increase in the number of applications for a free service of eradication to domestic properties. 19 visits were made, an increase of 7 on last year. Houses received 8 visits and 11 were made to business premises. Servicing the latter properties being recoverable.

Unlike the two previous years the year under review shows a small increase of infestation.

Twice yearly servicing of all Council owned properties continue.

### Factory, Offices and Shops Inspection

Frequent inspections are made to premises under this legislation. The standards found in offices are generally satisfactory. This year the most common infringement was the need for decoration.

### Street Lighting

Wooler was lit most satisfactorily in the Autumn and start of Winter by the new improved lighting scheme of sodium lanterns on A.697 and mercury vapour ones in the town.

There is still a need here and there for the odd additional lantern and it is hoped these can be provided for the 1971 lighting season.

Certain of our villages can expect some improvement in the coming season.

### Council Houses

The cost of repairs has risen considerably these last few years and now stands at £20 per house, a rise of £1.15.0. on the previous year.

Supervision and management is £7.18.0. about £1 per house up on last year.

The number of houses owned by the Council is 481.

A certain amount of modernisation and rewiring of houses has taken place in Wooler and Lowick.

23 garages were erected at Lowick, Milfield and Chatton and let at 9/- per week.



### Housing (Financial & Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1938-1958

Applications for this subsidy in respect of 3 houses were approved.

To date 112 houses have been erected with the aid of this subsidy which is wholly paid by the Government.

#### Private Houses

6 houses were erected and occupied for private owners.

### Housing Act 1949-69

There were no applications for standard grants although 19 applications for Improvement grants were received, an increase of 14 on the previous year. The amount of grant these applications cover is £12,734.

The Council put in hand improvements to a further 7 cottages at Chatton with the aid of improvement grants.

#### Building Plans

Two more amendments to the Building Regulations 1965 were issued during the year. In order to keep abreast of modern developments in materials and technique this will be a continuing occurrence.

As was noted in my previous report builders from time neglect to complete notices of commencement and stages reached in the works of building development. This omission gives rise to unnecessary mileage in detecting works in hand. I feel sure the only way to secure compliance would be for a prosecution to be taken for these infringements.

### Housing - Demolition & Improvements

The position of the housing situation in the district is presented in its usual form in Appendix 1.

A Public Enquiry by the Minister of Housing was held into the Councils Clearance Area proposals for cottages in Wark Village.

## Transport

For the past 4 years Messrs. Northern Farmers Oils Ltd. have been successful in securing the competitive tender for supplying diesel fuel. They continue to give us first rate prompt service.

Diesel fuel purchased during the year was 4000 gallons - the same amount exactly purchased in 1969.

The collection vehicles used a total of 2723 gallons an increase of 21 on the previous year.

The larger vehicle returned a mileage rate of 8.2 m.p.g. on a total consumption of 1402 gallons for 11,603 miles. All these figures are identical with 1969.

The fore and aft vehicle used 1321 gallons for a mileage of 14,285 returning an average of 10.8 m.p.g. - identical with 1969! The variation in fuel used being due to the double carrying capacity of the former vehicle.

It is expected the delivery of a second Pakamatic in 1971 to replace the fore and aft tipper now 11 years old will assist in yet another improvement in the refuse collection service.

The Austin Van now 3 years old is to be changed in 1971. It has proved most satisfactory in every way. The fuel it consumed totalled 295 gallons for a mileage return of 11,290 - an average of 38.2 m.p.g. again identical with the previous year.

The new David Brown Tractor purchased in September of this year is proving to be a much more adaptable vehicle than the former smaller one.

The total fuel used for the tractors was 296 gallons an increase of 100 on 1969 figures.

Conclusion

Another year has gone without any material progress in developing the new sewage disposal works in Wooler. It now seems we can expect no start before 1972 at the earliest.

At the Industrial Site modernisation of the ex Station Master House and the conversion of the booking hall to a dwelling was almost completed.

The provision of ample kitchen accommodation at the Community Centre has enabled the W.R.V.S. to develop the meals on wheels service and to prepare for a Luncheon Club in Wooler.

I place on record the continued cheerful service and support given me by the members of my Department. Without the support and assistance of the Clerk of the Council and his staff our duties would leave much to be desired.

May I thank all Members for their continued support and their wise guidance to me on many occasions during the past year.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

ARTHUR R. FIELD

Surveyor and Public Health Inspector.

APPENDIX 1Revised Housing Survey 31.12.70.

No.	PARISH	Total	C A T E G O R I E S							
			1	2	3	4	5	A	B	C
1.	Akeld	62	50	3	2	3	4	19	38	5
2.	Bewick	42	31	6	3	1	1	-	37	5
3.	Bowsden	53	32	6	-	13	2	39	12	2
4.	Branxton	59	47	6	1	3	2	48	11	-
5.	Carham	193	128	13	7	24	21	108	77	8
6.	Chatton	224	153	27	8	27	9	70	111	43
7.	Chillingham	39	30	4	2	3	-	-	36	3
8.	Doddington	68	52	9	-	1	6	-	61	7
9.	Earle	31	14	7	2	3	5	-	26	5
10.	Ewart	44	21	12	2	7	2	31	11	2
11.	Ford	261	151	37	13	22	38	174	80	7
12.	Ingram	50	36	5	4	4	1	13	33	4
13.	Ilderton	45	34	3	2	2	4	-	42	3
14.	Kilham	74	43	2	1	14	14	-	58	16
15.	Kirknewton	59	27	19	2	6	5	-	53	6
16.	Lilburn	54	29	9	-	16	-	-	43	11
17.	Lowick	228	105	40	26	32	25	154	69	5
18.	Milfield	98	91	2	-	1	4	97	-	1
19.	Roddam	47	29	4	5	6	3	-	40	7
20.	Wooler	630	456	54	23	50	47	620	10	-
	Totals	2361	1559	268	103	238	193	1373	848	140



- N.B. A - Public Supply - Denotes water supplied from Water Board's main to tap inside house.
- B - Private Supply - Denotes water supplied from Private Sources to tap inside house.
- C - Others - Denotes water from any other source than that above and not piped into dwellings.

Total number of dwellings in district - In Survey 2361  
Not in Survey 246 2,607

Total number of agricultural dwelling houses in district included in above 1,009 approx.

Industrial and business premises (i.e. business, industrial and licensed premises and places of entertainment) 260 approx.

Council property other than dwelling houses 9

## APPENDIX 2

### Water Supplies

	A	B	C	Remarks
Wooler	740	10	5	Supplied from Regional Scheme
Lowick	154	64	10	" " " "
Bowsden	41	14	2	" " " "
Milfield	100	-	1	" " " "
Wark ) Carham)	116	80	8	" " " "
Branton	16	-	-	" " " "

A - Water Board's Supply pipes into house

B - Private supply piped into house

C - Dependent on stand-pipe only

APPENDIX 3Carcases Inspected and Condemned at Slaughterhouse

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
Number killed	1343	6	8617	2411
Number inspected	1343	6	8617	2411
All diseases except Tuberculosis. Whole carcasses condemned	7	2	51	5
Carcases of which some part or organ condemned	335	1	84	142
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	35.4%	-	1.56%	6.10%
Tuberculosis only. Whole Carcasses condemned.	-	-	-	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-
Weight in carcase meat condemned in pounds	-	6,338 lbs.	inclusive	
Weight of edible offals condemned in pounds	-	3,947 lbs.	inclusive	

Slaughtering Fees

Cattle	27/6d.
Pigs	10/9d.
Sheep	6/6d.
Calves	9/-d.
Boars and Sows	21/3d.

Cysticercosis

Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned - NIL



APPENDIX 4Food Condemned other than at Slaughterhouse

Unsound Food	Surrendered	Seized	Proceedings
1. Beef (Home-killed)	60 lbs.	-	-
2. Beef (Imported)	-	-	-
3. Mutton (Home-killed)	-	-	-
4. Mutton (Imported)	-	-	-
5. Pork (Home-killed)	-	-	-
6. Pork (Imported)	-	-	-
7. Game	-	-	-
8. Poultry	-	-	-
9. Fish	-	-	-
10. Fruit	-	-	-
11. Eggs	-	-	-
12. Bacon	-	-	-
13. Cheese	-	-	-
14. Butter	-	-	-
15. Lard	-	-	-
16. Canned Fruit	64 lbs.	-	-
17. C. Ham (Imported)	78 lbs.	-	-
18. C.C. Meats (Imported)	94 lbs.	-	-
19. Canned Tongue	-	-	-
20. Tinned Milk	21	-	-

APPENDIX 5Factories Acts, 1937 & 1948

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR in respect of the year 1970  
for the Rural District Council of Glendale in the County of Northumberland.

Part 1 of the Act1. INSPECTIONS for the purpose of provisions as to Health

	M/c Line No.	No. on Regis- ter	Number of			M/c Line No.
			Inspec- tions	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted	
1. Factories in which Secs. 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	-	8	7	-	-	-
2. Factories not in- cluded in 1, in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	-	42	16	3	-	-
3. Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (Excluding out- workers' premises)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	50	23	3	-	-

2. Cases in which defects were found

	M/c Line No.	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of Cases in which Prosecutions were instituted
		Found	Remedied	Referred		
				To H.M. Inspec- tor	By H.M. Inspec- tor	
Want of Cleanliness	-	2	2	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indaequate Ventilation	-	1	1	-	-	-
Defective drainage of floors	-	1	1	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences						
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable	-	3	3	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Offences against Act (not including offences relat- ing to outwork)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	7	7	-	-	-

HOUSING SURVEY AND WAITING LIST FOR COUNCIL HOUSES

Total No. of Houses to be surveyed	*R.V. Limits of survey	State of Survey			Total No. of Houses Surveyed	Classification of houses surveyed and numbers					Totals of Columns 1 - V	Houses Unfit but occupied	Over-crowded houses	Applications for new houses
		Completed	In progress	Not yet completed		1	11	111	1V	V				
2,607	£20	2,361	-	245	2,361	1,559	268	103	238	193	2,361	19	Fluctuates due to moving agricultural population	154

\* Original limits of survey in 1943 now extended to cover district

CLASSIFICATION

- 1

Satisfactory in all respects

1V

Appropriate for reconditioning
- 11

Minor defects, Cost under £150

Housing Act 1949 - 69
- 111

Requires repair, structural alteration or improvement. Cost over £150.

V

Unfit for human habitation and beyond repair at a reasonable cost. (e.g. in excess of £800).

FORM OF SURVEY Parish (See Appendix 1)

Standard of Survey	Method of Inspection	IMPROVEMENT GRANTS - HOUSING ACTS									
		1949					1969				
		Applications dealt with by R.D.C.					Applications submitted to MHLG				
Under Housing Act	County	Detailed	Brief	Compromise	Received	Approved	Rejected	Under Consideration	Number sent	Number Approved	Number under consideration
-	-	-	-	-	19	19	-	-	-	-	-

N.B. The Council maintains a register of applications for new houses. This is kept for the following places only with the number of applications for each plan. This is at 1st January 1971 -

WOOLER 101      LOWICK 21      BOWSDEN 1      MILFIELD 17      CHATTON 13      BRANXTON      WARK 0



APPENDIX 7HOUSING TABULAR STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1970

NEW HOUSES COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR	WITH STATE ASSISTANCE	UNAIDED	TOTAL
(a) By Local Authority	-	-	-
(b) By any other Housing Authority	-	-	-
(c) By private persons	3	6	9

Total number of inhabited houses in district 2580

RURAL HOUSING SURVEY

## 1. Has Survey been completed for the whole of the District?

(If the answer is 'Yes' please show in the table below the position at the end of the year as affected by any reconditions or demolitions since the Survey. If 'No' state the classification so far as has been ascertained to date.)

Category	Classification	Number
1	Satisfactory in all respects	1559
2	Minor Defects	268
3	Requiring repair, structural alterations or improvement	103
4	Appropriate for reconditioning	238
5	Unfit for habitation and beyond repair at reasonable expense	193

If the Survey is incomplete, approximately how many houses are still to be inspected? - Nil.

2. Closing and Demolition of HousesA. Formal Action

1. Number of houses demolished during 1970 as a result of Clearance Schemes or other formal action. -
2. Number of houses included in above which were from pre-war confirmed Clearance Areas. -
3. Number of houses closed but not demolished as a result of formal action. -

B. Informal Action

1. Number of houses closed but not demolished as a result of informal action and not included in above. -

3. Reconditioning and Repair

Number of houses made fit during 1970 by procedure under either:-

Housing or Public Health Acts

(a) As a result of informal action	8
(b) By owners as a result of statutory notices	-
(c) By Local Authority in default of owners	-

4. Improvement Grant - Housing Act 1949 - 69

(a) Applications submitted to Local Authority during year	19
(b) Applications rejected by Local Authority	-
(c) Applications forwarded to Ministry (not now generally applicable as Local Authority approve)	-
(d) Applications rejected by Ministry (not now generally applicable as Local Authority approve)	-
(e) Applications approved	19
(f) Total number of applications approved in your area since inception of scheme.	648

If any houses not included in above table were approved for grant under Hill Farming Act, please state number.

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